

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 122

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Harry L. Hill of Springfield.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Harry L. Hill; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hill was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, known by many in his community as “Mr. Harry,” Harry Hill served with acumen and alacrity with Austin and Bell Funeral Homes for more than fifty-six years, during which time he earned the respect of his peers the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, after joining Austin and Bell in February of 1951, Mr. Hill served in a number of positions with the company, including serving as an ambulance driver until the 1970s; it was often said that he would pass the patrolmen on their way to an accident; and

WHEREAS, Harry Hill was well known throughout the community, and he touched the lives of many; he will be fondly remembered for his respect for human life, the camaraderie he shared with his fellow employees, his intelligence, and his quick sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, he was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Harry Hill leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Harry L. Hill, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Hill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.